ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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N E W S L E T T E R

20th July 2025 ✠ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm & Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

CHURCH OPENING TIMES: Wednesday and Friday: 9am - 4pm. Saturday 9:30am-6:30pm. Sunday 8am-1pm.

NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & CONFESSION

MASS BOOK THIS SUNDAY *Year C*

Order of Mass: pg.7
Hymns: see hymn board
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR EASTER

Thank you for your generous donation

Figures will be provided next week

Church Cleaning TEAM 5: S & C Rodrigues (Saturday)

Please note, Lavina will not be available on Mondays & Tuesdays.

PARISH NOTICES

Weekday Masses: Please note that there will be no weekday Masses during the following periods and the Church will be open only on Wednesdays and Fridays:

Monday 21st July to Friday 25th July 2025

Monday 28th July to Friday 1st August 2025

Sea Sunday – 13th July: Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk.

Family Rosary and Fish & Chips on the first Friday of each month: The next one will be on Friday 1st August – Come and say the Rosary at 6pm in the Manning Room, followed by Fish & Chips. Please place your food order by Wednesday 30th July to Dan Robinson (07535 958 924).

REGULAR NOTICES

Parish Registration: If you are new to the parish and would like to register, the Parish Registration (White) forms are available in the Church porch or please email the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to offer a Mass, the blue envelopes are available in the Church Porch. Please drop your Mass intention envelopes through the Rectory - Letterbox or email the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick: If you know of someone in the parish who is very ill please contact Fr Christian to arrange a visit.

Funerals: To book a funeral, please contact the Parish Office.

Altar Servers: Online applications to begin serving at Mass are open for applicants under 18 and over 18. Applicants should have received their First Holy Communion. Prior experience is welcomed but not required. Please visit *Parish Website/Parish Life/Parish Groups /First Holy Communion*

Sunday Tea/Coffee Morning: Every Sunday after 9:30am Mass in the Manning Room. All are welcome.

Ministers of the Word – Rota Update: The *amended* rota is available in the Church Porch and online on the Parish website - *Parish Groups*. Readers for the *Saturday 6pm Mass*, please make a note the changes.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH: The Weekly Donation Envelopes 2025-2026 are available for collection from the Parish Office during weekdays or please see Fr Christian after Mass. *Kindly recycle all old envelopes (GREEN).* If you wish to **cancel** your box of envelopes, please contact or email the Parish office ASAP - *sunburyonthames@rcdow.org.uk*

Contactless in our Parish is in the porch to the right as you enter. Contactless payments are *touch-free*. Simply select the set sum of amounts or by tapping 'Other' you can enter the amount that you wish to give. If you are registered for Gift Aid, please use the same card that is registered for your Gift Aid donations. Donations made via the contactless giving device will go straight to the Parish account as **OFFERTORY COLLECTION.**

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

Baptism: To arrange for the baptism of any child under the age of seven please contact the Parish Office to book a meeting. All parents will need to complete a short course on the Sacrament of Baptism, usually held at noon on Saturdays. A child's baptism can be booked for any Saturday which works, again at noon.

Becoming Catholic 2025: Welcome home! Please contact Fr Christian by telephone or email to organise a meeting.

Marriage: Please contact Fr Christian by telephone or email to organise a meeting.

First Holy Communion: Parents, if you were unable to collect your child's FHC certificate at the joint celebrations, please do so from the parish office or after weekend Masses from Fr Christian.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Parish Schools: St Ignatius Catholic Primary School and St Paul's Catholic College (Secondary) are this parish's two Catholic Schools, though some parishioners have children at Catholic secondary schools outside the parish bounds. Both are thriving schools. All Catholics are encouraged to have their children educated in a Catholic context.

Signing of Certificates of Catholic Practice (CCP) for Catholic Schools

Important Information for Parents:

1) School Admissions Guidance: Before booking an appointment for the CCP, parents are requested to contact the relevant school office to understand the admissions process. Further information can be found at: https://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions

2) Booking an Appointment with the Priest: CCP signing will be done by appointment only via our online booking system**,** available on the Parish website**.** Appointment periods are as follows:

- Secondary Transfer (Year 7): September – October
- Reception Admissions: November – January
- Nursery Admissions: February – April

3) Parish Newsletter: Please continue to check the Parish Newsletter regularly for updates and the release of appointment slots.

4) For Admissions to Year Groups (Years 1 to 6): Please email the Parish Office directly to request an appointment: sunburyonthames@rcdow.org.uk

EVENTS

Diocesan jobs – Please see the Notice board or for further details, please visit https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/

The **15th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage** that will take place on Saturday 26th July 2025. As always there are several ways you can join in, either in prayer, or by joining us in walking a short section of the pilgrimage or even in walking the whole 27 miles! To be involved you can; *Sponsor Nathanael as he raises funds for Good Counsel's life-saving work*; https://www.gofundme.com/f/helping-mothers-and-babies-with-the-gk-chesterton-pilgrimage. Send prayer intentions for us to pray for along the way, we will not make the intentions public; catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk and find other details of the walk and the Mass here, https://www.facebook.com/events/1675870979701803

Young Adults Assumption of Mary Mini Retreat with the Assumption Sisters on Saturday 9th August 2025, 2.30pm – 5.30pm. Venue: Milleret House, 20 Kensington Square, London, W8 5HH (closest tube station: High Street Kensington). Programme includes: prayer • reflection • adoration • social. Donations only. Register by emailing to: rebecca@assumpta-eu.org

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 25 August 2025 from 10:30 am to 4pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Monday 25th August at the Catholic National Shrine led by Fr Zvonimir Pavičić OFM parish priest of St James, Medjugorje. 1.15pm Gathering, Rosary and Litany. Talk by Fr Zvonimir, followed by a break and opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 3.45pm Holy Mass, Adoration and Benediction. 5.30pm Depart.

St Francis Leprosy Guild - working for a world without leprosy: Founded in 1895, St Francis Leprosy Guild (SFLG) is the UK's only Catholic leprosy charity. Today, with HE, Vincent, Cardinal Nichols as our patron, SFLG supports work in 13 countries, caring for people who have been marginalised by leprosy. We aim to detect and diagnose people affected by leprosy as early as possible to stop the transmission of the disease and prevent life changing disabilities occurring. The Catholic community can help end leprosy in our lifetime to make a donation or learn more about St Francis Leprosy Guild, please visit our website www.stfrancisleprosy.org or contact us at parishes@stfrancisleprosy.org if you would like to discuss ways of supporting our work.



Are you seeking to develop a dynamic, personal relationship with God through prayer? Prayer is the foundation of Spirit-filled missionary discipleship — yet many have never been truly activated in personal prayer.

Mission Matters in collaboration with Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) are offering Activate courses, where your community can discover how to:

- Build a consistent and life-giving prayer routine;
- Recognize how God is speaking to them personally; and
- Discern how they are being called to witness and serve others

Whether you're just beginning your journey or looking to go deeper, ACTIVATE will equip you to live your faith with clarity, conviction, and courage.

Either scan to book, or if you want to find out more, before signing up to the course, join one of the online webinars to find out more. https://cco.ca/activatehome/ministryleader/

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray for our recently departed parishioners:

Leonie Andrews, Margaret Tuck, James (Jim) Webb, William Ogle, Richard Chapman, Eileen Sargent, Derek Hook.

+ Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen +